Agreement with the officers of the State Bank of India

1170. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that due to iteent agreement the officers in the State Bank of India will get less pay than the clerks as reported in the "Indian Express" of 24th April, 1936: and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to remove thi.s anonaly?

• THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The pay revision Bank of India has noi yet been finalised. The question of any anomaly, therefore would not arise.

Payment of bogus commision by M|s. Sriram Fibres

1171. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Investigation Wing of the Income-Tax Department ha$ detected the payment of bogus commission to the tune of Rs. 3 crores by M|s. Stiraai Fibre.? during the assessment year IS>78-79 to 1982-83;

(b) whether the Investigation Wing asked the the assessing authority to launch penalty an<j prosecution proceedings against the firm:

(c) whether it is a fact that Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes has issued instruction to the CIT (Central), Delhi vide letter No. 225'86'R5-IT-A-ll on the 31st March, 1986 to accept the '"< commission paid by Mjs. Sriram Fibres under diclosure scheme, cven though the case is not covered specifically under the Scheme; and

if so, what prompted the Chairman CBDT to issue specific instructions in this case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE TN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJAR1); (a) No, Sir. The disclosure was made by Mjs. Sriram Fibres before the detection by the Department in terms of the "amnesty" circulars.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. In the 'etter under reference, the Chairman, Central Boar Direct Taxes had only clarified the *W*& behind toe "amnesty ■ circv.'.ars.

i Question does not arise.

News' item captioned 'provident fund arrears of big business"

1172. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be | to stale:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Provident Fond arrears *c/t big* business" which appearej in the "Business Standard' of the 13th April, 1986 and

.!-i i if >o, what steps G ' eminent are taking to realise the arrearso toensuintributionof workers are not defaulted?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA I: (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The Fmployees Provident I \u\\ au thorities have taken following action for